



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-604.1 new  
625 ILCS 5/12-604 rep.

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-604

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a person may not operate a motor vehicle if a television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications is operating and is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver while driving the motor vehicle. Creates exceptions. Provides that a person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a petty offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a first offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within one year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous convictions. Repeals a similar provision pertaining exclusively to television receivers.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
5 Section 12-604.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-604.1 new)

7 Sec. 12-604.1. Video devices.

8 (a) A person may not operate a motor vehicle if a  
9 television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video  
10 screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a  
11 television broadcast or video signal that produces  
12 entertainment or business applications is operating and is  
13 located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back  
14 of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver  
15 while driving the motor vehicle.

16 (b) This Section does not apply to the following equipment  
17 when installed in a vehicle:

18 (1) a vehicle information display;

19 (2) a global positioning display;

20 (3) a mapping display;

21 (4) a visual display used to enhance or supplement the  
22 driver's view forward, behind, or to the sides of a motor  
23 vehicle for the purpose of maneuvering the vehicle;

24 (5) television-type receiving equipment used  
25 exclusively for safety or traffic engineering studies; or

26 (6) a television receiver, video monitor, television  
27 or video screen, or any other similar means of visually  
28 displaying a television broadcast or video signal, if that  
29 equipment has an interlock device that, when the motor  
30 vehicle is driven, disables the equipment for all uses  
31 except as a visual display as described in paragraphs (1)  
32 through (5) of this subsection (b).

1       (c) This Section does not apply to a mobile, digital  
2       terminal installed in an authorized emergency vehicle or to a  
3       motor vehicle providing emergency road service or roadside  
4       assistance.

5       (d) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty  
6       of a petty offense and shall be fined not more than \$100 for a  
7       first offense, not more than \$200 for a second offense within  
8       one year of a previous conviction, and not more than \$250 for a  
9       third or subsequent offense within one year of 2 previous  
10       convictions.

11           (625 ILCS 5/12-604 rep.) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 12-604)

12           Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
13           repealing Section 12-604.